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Ref: 8EPR-SR

Ms. Jennifer Luthi, Environmental Project Manager
City & County of Denver
200 West 14th Avenue, Suite 310
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Re: Additional Work Notification for Vasquez Boulevard I-70, Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

Dear Ms. Luthi:

In accordance with the 2008 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), CERCLA-08-2008-0011, EPA is notifying the Respondent of additional work EPA believes is necessary to accomplish the objectives of the Vasquez Boulevard I-70 (VB I-70), Operable Unit 2 (OU2) RI/FS. The EPA is specifically modifying the Statement of Work (SOW) to account for revisions and updates of the RI and FS reports due to additional sampling conducted in previous years and the need to compile the most current information available. A revised Table 1 from the SOW (enclosed) outlines a new schedule for the updated RI and FS reports. A technical memorandum will also be required to scope the revised Draft RI Report deliverable. The EPA does not anticipate that additional sampling will be necessary but if additional sampling or groundwater investigation is required, this schedule can be altered as necessary by the EPA Remedial Project Manager (RPM).

Please confirm your willingness to perform the additional work outlined in the revised Table 1 (see enclosure) in writing to EPA within seven days following receipt of this request. Once confirmation is received, tracking of reimbursement costs on this work out of the VB I-70/OU2 Disbursement Special Account can begin. Please contact Jesse Aviles, RPM, at aviles.jesse@epa.gov or 303-312-6287 for all project inquiries from this point on.

Sincerely,

Dania Zinner
Remedial Project Manager
EPA Region 8

cc: Steve Wharton, USEPA
 Jesse Aviles, USEPA
 Doug Jamison, CDPHE
 Fonda Apostolopoulos, CDPHE
 Zachery Clayton, CCOD

Enclosure: Revised Table 1 of the SOW from the 2008 AOC

Table 1. Summary of Submittals for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate-70 (VB I-70) Superfund Site, Omaha & Grant Smelter Location (OU2)					
TASK	DELIVERABLE	NO. OF COPIES	DUE DATE (calendar days)	EPA REVIEW PERIOD	REVISION (2017)
6.2 & 8.0	Draft Technical Memorandum on Scoping the Revised RI (including revised conceptual site model and risk assessment approach)	Electronic submittal to EPA and CDPHE	90 days after the Final Pollution Report (POLREP) is issued for the VB I-70 OU2 Removal Action	45 days after receipt of draft report	Revision to Table 1 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Omaha & Grant Smelter Location (Operable Unit 2), Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate I-70 Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Region 8 CERCLA Docket No. CERCLA-08-2008-0011
8.1	Draft Revised Remedial Investigation (RI) Report	Electronic submittal to EPA and CDPHE	90 days after receipt of EPA comments on the draft technical memorandum	45 days after receipt of draft report	
8.2	Final Revised RI Report	Electronic submittal to EPA and CDPHE	60 days after receipt of EPA comments on the draft revised RI report	30 days after receipt of the final report	
9.1	Draft Revised Feasibility Study Report	Electronic submittal to EPA and CDPHE	60 days after EPA approval of the revised RI report	45 days after receipt of draft report	
9.2	Final Revised Feasibility Study Report	Electronic submittal to EPA and CDPHE	60 days after receipt of EPA comments on the draft revised FS report	30 days after receipt of the final report	